

**VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD**  
**TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 06-187**

**POSITION TITLE/NUMBER:** Aircraft Mechanic (Indefinite), 06-187 (PD No. 80105)

**GRADE/PAY:** WG-8852-10      \$39,298.21 - \$45,830.52 per annum

**DUTY LOCATION:** 192<sup>nd</sup> FW, Langley AFB, Hampton, VA

**OPENING DATE:** 21 November 2006      **CLOSING DATE:** 26 December 2006 (1700 hrs)

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted Personnel

**WHO CAN APPLY:**

**GROUP I** - All qualified Enlisted Personnel currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Army National Guard Military Technician Program.

**GROUP II** - All qualified Virginia Army or Air National Guard Enlisted Personnel, regardless of employment status (Traditional/Military Technician/AGR). To be considered as a Group II applicant, proof of enlistment in the Virginia National Guard must be attached if the enlistment occurred within 60 days prior to, or during, the advertisement period.

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENT:** This position is supervised by a CMSgt/E9. Grade inversion will not be authorized. Compatible AFSC: 2A3XX, 2A5XX

**POINT OF CONTACT:** CMSgt Clyde Osborne (804) 236-6437

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Col Jay M. Pearsall, Air Commander

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**GENERAL** - Experience, education or training which has provided the candidate with the skill to remove and replace aircraft parts, accessories, and components, and to make adjustments and settings according to established specifications. Must be skilled in the use of hand tools and test equipment.

**SPECIALIZED** - Must have eighteen (18) months of experience and/or appropriate training in such functions as installing, adjusting, aligning, troubleshooting parts, subassemblies and components and functionally testing the various major and minor mechanical and pneumatic systems on an aircraft during overhaul or modification.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs) REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any civilian/military work experience that supports each KSA. **The KSAs are NOT used for basic qualification.** KSA's may be used as a factor in evaluating candidates at the election of the Selecting/Interviewing Official.

1. Ability to do diversified work with tools and equipment, requiring extreme caution in maintaining close dimensions.
2. Knowledge of aircraft components and maintenance procedures.
3. Ability to diagnose trouble and determine remedy where overall knowledge of all systems of aircraft is required.
4. Ability to inspect aircraft, determine mechanical deficiencies and analyze results.
5. Ability to interpret instructional material, schematics and specifications for complex mechanical problems.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Job related education/training in aviation technology may be substituted on a day-for-day basis for not more than one half of the required specialized experience. All appropriate military training courses will be credited on a month-for-month basis. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES POSITION DESCRIPTION 80105:** Performs inspections, functional checks, and preventive maintenance on aircraft to include periodic, phase, hourly, preflight, postflight, calendar, thru-flight, and special inspections such as fuel contamination, emergency equipment, and oil sampling. Troubleshoots and performs unscheduled maintenance on assigned and transient aircraft, utilizing various gauges, meters, measuring devices and other related test equipment. May be required to perform user and organizational level maintenance on assigned support equipment, including inspection, repair, modification, and corrosion prevention. Provides data for aircraft maintenance historical records, complete maintenance data collection, man-hour accounting, and other forms as required. Instructs, directs, and assigns maintenance repair tasks to drill status guard members. Complies with safety, fire, security, and housekeeping regulations. Prepares for and participates in various types of readiness evaluations such as MEI, ORI, IG and UE inspections, mobility and command support exercises.

**REMARKS:** This position is being advertised as an indefinite appointment and a Group II applicant selected may be released at any time.

Indefinite appointments may be permanent at a later date with competition. Individual will be advised of his/her rights and benefits to which entitled.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: VAHR-P, BUILDING 316, FORT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO [vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil](mailto:vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil) or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE, OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID. SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER. ANY GROUP II OR III APPLICANT SELECTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PREPLACEMENT MEDICAL SCREENING WHICH WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE AGENCY.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://www.varich.ang.af.mil/hro/jobs/jobs.htm>. Nationwide vacancy announcement are available at <http://www.neguard.com/HRO/otherjobs-linkspage.html>.

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